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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASSAOMI TAJIMI ET AL.

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Group Art Unit:

Title: "Tetrahydro-Naphthalene §

DERIVATIVES AS VANILLOID § Atty. Docket No: 078503.0104
RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS §

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Honorable Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 30, 2007

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 30, 2007 ("the Office Action"), Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.